

64th Year

JOHNSON RETAINS PREMIER HONORS

Negro Gets Decision Over Moran After Twenty Rounds of Fighting.

WHITE MAN PROVES GAME

Takes Awful Beating From His Opponent—Brady Wagers \$1,000 or Moran.

Paris, June 27.—Jack Johnson successfully defended his title as champion heavyweight of the world when he defeated Frank Moran in a fierce boxing battle last night. The negro was given Referee Carpenter's decision on points at the end of twenty rounds.

Johnson was master of the fight from the start and gave his opponent a terrible beating. Moran was the gamest man Johnson ever met.

It was Moran's gameness and wonderful stamina that enabled him to last the limit before the terrible blows of the title holder.

There were approximately 35,000 spectators in the Velodrome d'Hiver when the contestants stepped into the ring. They were wildly cheered.

The betting was heavy up until the first round, when the fight started. Before appearing at the Velodrome, Johnson appeared at the American bar near the opera house and offered to back himself without limit. William A. Brady, formerly manager of Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries, covered \$1,000 of the negro's money. This made Johnson land on the Pittsburgher's stomach.

"I don't know how you figure it out, Mr. Brady," said Johnson. "I know you are a pretty well fighting man, and would just as soon have you letting with me. However, I guess I can use your money as well as anybody's."

Round 1—Moran fought an opening and landed first to the stomach and head. Johnson succeeded in landing on Moran's jaw. They mixed it hard, Johnson landing on the Pittsburgher's stomach.

Round 2—Moran forced the fighting, but Johnson managed to get some hard upper cuts to Moran's jaw. Moran in return landed hard on Johnson's head. Johnson sent a light left hook to Moran's chin. E. M. Vienne, the chief manager of the fight, says the rules are those of the International Boxing Federation, which do not allow holding, and are a slight modification of the Queensbury rules.

Round 3—Johnson gave Moran several terrific upper cuts to the jaw, while Moran responded with several jabs to the negro's stomach. Johnson landed a hard left on Moran's eye, and followed with hard knocks on the body. Johnson provided Moran, who stumbled against the ropes as time was called.

Round 4—Johnson drew first blow with a right to Moran's nose. The negro smiled confidently as he met Moran's attack. Both landed at the same time, each landing on the other's head without harm. Johnson landed on Moran's face as the going was called.

Round 5—Johnson appeared fresher and confident as the round began. Moran landed hard on Johnson's jaw. Johnson responded with several hard upper cuts, and landed lightly on the negro's solar plexus.

Round 6—Johnson continued the terrific upper cutting to Moran's jaw. The negro struck a hard left. Moran landed with both right and left to Moran's face, which brought a cheer from the crowd.

Round 7—Moran landed several hard ones to the negro's head, while Johnson landed a hard right to the stomach. Moran landed a straight left to Moran's chin. Johnson then rushed Moran to the ropes without damage. Johnson opened wider the cut on Moran's nose.

Round 8—Johnson succeeded in putting three uppercuts to the Pittsburgher's jaw. In a clinch Moran landed a hard right to Johnson's chin. Johnson then rushed Moran to the ropes without damage. Johnson opened wider the cut on Moran's nose.

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Round 13—The negro, reversing all of his previous battles, carried the fight and landed on the white man almost at will, but without the punch to carry a knockout. Just at the going Johnson landed heavily in Moran's sore eye.

Round 14—Moran appeared weakened, but Johnson was unable to take advantage. Both fighters were swinging wildly. Johnson landed two on the stomach without success. Johnson landed the Pittsburgher. Moran adopted tactics of hanging on, and the crowd cheered.

Round 15—Moran was less eager to mix it than Johnson. He appeared weakened and failed to show championship ability. Johnson carried two to the head and then went after his opponent in an evident desire to stop him.

Round 16—Johnson forced the fighting. Moran landed on the stomach, and the negro sent a left to Moran's nose. He followed this with five more powerful uppercuts. The same place Moran landed two straight lefts on the chin.

Round 17—Moran made a wild swing. Moran then sent a left to the negro's face, which seemed to make little impression on his opponent. Moran sent another left to Johnson's face which brought more cheers.

Round 18—The negro sent one to (Continued on Second Page.)

CHIEF BENDER VICTOR OVER WALTER JOHNSON

In Pitchers' Battle Philadelphia Hurler Comes Out at Head of Conflict.

POOR START HURTS CLIMBERS

After First Inning, Nationals' Star Holds Mackmen to No Runs. Passes Two, Which, With Hits and Squeeze, Count for Four.

American League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.
Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 16; St. Louis, 4 (first game).
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 4 (second game).
Boston, 5; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 1.

STANDING OF TEAMS.
Philadelphia Won. Lost. P.C.
St. Louis 36 20 .554
Detroit 37 30 .552
Washington 37 31 .541
Boston 33 31 .515
Chicago 31 32 .490
New York 29 31 .483
Cleveland 23 40 .365

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.

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STRANGLER LEWIS

Gone But Six Innings—Cochran Threatened in First, but Recovered.

Virginia League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.
Richmond-Petersburg (rain).
Norfolk, 6; Roanoke, 1 (five innings).
Portsmouth, 6; Newport News, 3.

STANDING OF TEAMS.
Norfolk Won. Lost. P.C.
Newport News 42 19 .689
Richmond 35 25 .583
Petersburg 30 34 .469
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WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.
Norfolk at Richmond.
Newport News at Petersburg.
Roanoke at Portsmouth.

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